

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING
UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM
1 AVENUE A, TURNERS FALLS, MA
MONDAY, September 19, 2016**

Meeting was opened at 7:10 PM in the Upstairs Meeting Room. Present were Selectpersons Chris Boutwell, Mike Nelson Rich Kuklewicz. Town Administrator Frank Abbondanzio and Executive Assistant Wendy Bogusz

Approve Selectmen minutes of August 22, 2016

Nelson makes the motion to approve the minutes of August 22, 2016. Seconded by Boutwell, approved unanimously. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz – Aye

Approve Selectmen minutes of September 12, 2016

Nelson makes the motion to approve the minutes of September 12, 2016. Seconded by Boutwell, approved unanimously. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz – Aye

Public Comment Period: Individuals will be limited to two (2) minutes each and the Board of Selectmen will strictly adhere to time allotted for public comment

Elan: Greenfield Road has opened and they did a great job. Also commented how Greenfield Cross Road was opened; was informed it was opened for a short period before construction started.

Pam Parmakian, Director of Community Development, FCRH&RA

Execute Letter to Mark Southard, DHCD re: FY2016 Montague Community Development Fund Response to Special Conditions

Nelson makes the motion to execute the letter to Mark Southard, DHCD re: FY2016 Montague Community Development Fund Response to Special Conditions. Seconded by Boutwell, approved unanimously. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz - Aye

Chip Dodge, Police Chief

Execute Agreement with FC Sheriff's Office regarding Regional Dog Control Services, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, \$800

Nelson makes the motion to execute the agreement with the FC Sheriff's Office regarding the Regional Dog Control Services from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 in the amount of \$800. Seconded by Boutwell, approved unanimously. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz - Aye

David Detmold

Police Response to calls on August 29/30, 2016 prior to 4th Street Fire

Detmold: I have lived through a number of fires in the past 30 years, it's always a shock to residents. It seems there have been lots of improvements to upgrade residents in the area. This is the closest a fire has gotten to me. Would like to learn from this to prevent this from happening again. Would like to find out what could have been done differently to prevent this from happening? Wondering if the neighborhood needs to know more if they need to deal with this individual again or someone like him, what do they need to do?

Dodge: I did do more research after David left my office. David brought more info to my attention that I wasn't aware of. (Details of the incident was given). Unfortunately nothing differently could have been done due to only having two people on duty.

Detmold: Once the fire broke out, it was all hands on deck

Dodge: In the future, do what you did, call. Unfortunately there are things out of our control.

Detmold: Knowing history of a person, can you act on it without seeing him?

Dodge: Disturbing the peace, can only act if police see it, but residents can take the person to court

Jean Hebden: Does Service Net bear any responsibility for this? Feels Community Policing Officer should have noticed the irrational behavior of the individual in days leading up to the event. Doesn't feel this should have gotten this far.

Kuklewicz: Police need to be notified. Contact the Chief of Sergeants and tell them what's going on

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Hebden: We need to feel safe and now we've been kicked off the drug task force.

Elan: Surprised only 2 people on duty at 1 time. Encourage the board to do what it needs to be done to increase staff. Service Net not typical behavior. Explains how any person who feels threatened can go to court on a person if they feel their life is threatened.

Don Clegg: The person was out on bail, why wasn't he put in protective custody?

Dodge explains there was nothing that night they could have done to put the person away. Dodge explains how mutual aid works and if needed others will be called in.

Town Administrators Report

Use of Public Property: Rag Shag Parade, October 31, 2016, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Aubuchon's Parking Lot to Avenue A to Discovery Center

Nelson makes the motion to approve the request for Use of Public Property for the Rag Shag Parade on October 31, 2016 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Aubuchon's Parking Lot to Avenue A to Discovery Center. Seconded by Boutwell, approved. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz - Aye

Discretionary Account Hearing: Shea Theater, Annual Sprinkler and Alarm System, \$4000

Nelson makes the motion to approve the request to use money from the Discretionary account for the Shea Theater, Annual Sprinkler and Alarm System, \$4000. Seconded by Boutwell, approved. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz - Aye

Execute FY17 Engineering Agreement landfill Monitoring Services Agreement with Tighe & Bond, \$13,100

Nelson makes the motion to execute the FY17 Engineering Agreement landfill Monitoring Services Agreement with Tighe & Bond in the amount of \$13,100. Seconded by Boutwell, approved unanimously. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz - Aye

Other:

Abbondanzio: We will be meeting next week to go over resume's for the WPCF Superintendent Position and setting up interviews. The Town Administrators committee is meeting weekly and resumes are due by October 3rd.

Nelson makes the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Seconded by Boutwell, approved unanimously. Boutwell – Aye, Nelson – Aye, Kuklewicz - Aye

List of Documents and Exhibits:

- Selectmen minutes of August 22 and September 12, 2016
- Letter to Mark Southard, DHCD re: FY2016 Montague Community Development Fund Response to Special Conditions
- Execute Agreement with FC Sheriff's Office regarding Regional Dog Control Services, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, \$800
- Use of Public Property form, Rag Shag Parade, October 31, 2016, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Aubusson's Parking Lot to Avenue A to Discovery Center
- Discretionary Account listing
- FY17 Engineering Agreement landfill Monitoring Services Agreement with Tighe & Bond, \$13,100